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1. REGARDING INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR DANISH LOW LEVEL RADAR SITES (DISCUSSED REFTEL), WE HAVE LEARNED THE FOLLOWING.
 2. THE DANES WOULD LIKE TO INSTALL TWO RADAR SITES ON SMALL ISLANDS OFF THE SOUTHEAST COAST OF DENMARK; THE SITES WOULD IMPROVE COVERAGE OF THE APPROACHES TO DENMARK, THE UK, SOUTHERN NORWAY AND THE BALTIC. THE DANES DISCUSSED INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR THE SITES WITH CINCNORTH AND SHAPE STAFFS IN CONNECTION WITH SLICE XXVIII; CINCNORTH SUBSEQUENTLY PROPOSED IN OCTOBER 1977 THAT THEY BE FUNDED IN SLICE XXIX. BECAUSE OF HIGHER PRIORITY PROJECTS, SHAPE RELEGATED THIS PROJECT TO THE "POSTPONED" CATEGORY.
 3. OUR DANISH DELEGATION CONTACT BELIEVES SHAPE MAY CON-
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SIDER THESE SITES FOR INCLUSION IN SLICE XXX IF DENMARK PROPOSES NATIONAL FUNDING OF THE RADAR SENSORS THEMSELVES, AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OF THE COST OF NEEDED AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING (ADP) AND OF CONNECTING THE SITES TO THE NADGE SYSTEM (ABOUT HALF THE ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$10 MILLION). WE HAVE HAD DIRECT CONFIRMATION THROUGH USNMR SHAPE THAT SHAPE WILL NOT ACCEPT NATO FUNDING OF THE

SENSORS BECAUSE OF A RECENT PRECEDENT CASE IN THE FRG
BASED ON THE RELATIVELY LOW PRIORITY OF LOW-LEVEL RADAR.

4. US SUPPORT OF THE DANES IN THIS MATTER COULD REFLECT
FAVORABLY ON THE DANISH POSITION REGARDING NATO AWACS. WE
COULD URGE THE DANES TO RESUBMIT THE INTERFACE/ADP PORTION
OF THIS PROJECT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING IN SLICE XXX,
WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT WE WILL SUPPORT THEIR REQUEST.
IF WASHINGTON AGREES, WE COULD TALK TO THE DANISH DELEGA-
TION ALONG THESE LINES. WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY COPENHAGEN
COULD ALSO MAKE THESE POINTS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON
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